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GARDNER'S GRACEFUL THANKS

Immediately after casting his vote in the primaries, Col. Frederick D. Gardner left for Los Angeles, California, to join Mrs. Gardner, who has been ill. From there, on hearing of his nomination he sent the following telegram:

I learn by wire here today that I have been nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor by an overwhelming vote. I am deeply grateful to the good Democrats of Missouri for this confidence. Of course, it means my election. I want to say that it was but natural, with six distinguished opponents, that all should have had their loyal friends. I haven't a particle of bitterness or feeling against those individuals or organizations who did not support me. If I am Governor, there will be no Democratic faction—all Democrats will look alike to me, whether they supported me or not. I now repeat that I shall never be a candidate for office again. My ambition will be to serve all the State so efficiently and with such good results, that all the people will regret when my term has expired.

FREDERICK D. GARDNER.
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 4.

The generous and democratic sentiments expressed by Colonel Gardner show him to be a man of broad mind and above petty factional pique. It is so unlike the attitude of many public men who, when assuming office, shower all the favors at their disposal on the astute politicians who legged for them in securing party nominations, never showing appreciation of loyal service to the party of thousands without whose support in the campaign and general election they could never have been elected. Colonel Gardner appreciates the fact that his competitors for the nomination were men who like himself were worthy of support and commanded the loyal service of their friends. He not only recognizes but respects such loyalty to conviction in making up the party ticket, and he knows that without their support at the general election his nomination would be but an empty bauble. His "All Democrats look alike to me" will hold every Democrat to him in the campaign. As Judge Lamm, the Republican nominee for Governor, has said of him, "Colonel Gardner is a man of high type."

Where Mr. Hughes has essayed to be specific in his campaign of fault-finding and knocking he shows himself to be woefully ignorant of the facts.

"We have had brave words in a series of notes. * * What does it avail to use some of the strongest words known to diplomacy if ambassadors can receive the impression that the words are not taken seriously?" asks Mr. Hughes in his 6,000-word address. But didn't Germany take those brave words of Mr. Wilson seriously, and didn't she do what they demanded? What is Mr. Hughes driving at anyway?

A conference of California Progressives at San Francisco last Saturday unanimously endorsed President Wilson and completed the organization of a Woodrow Wilson Progressive League, with Francis J. Heney of Los Angeles, former Progressive candidate for United States Senator, as president. Such protests against Colonel Roosevelt's attempt to deliver the Progressive vote to Hughes are occurring all over the country.

Mr. Hughes condemns the attitude of President Wilson in not recognizing Huerta's bloody seizure of the government of Mexico. From his criticism it is to be presumed that Mr. Hughes had been President, would have recognized Huerta's military usurpation and assassination of President Madero, of which he boastfully wired the Taft administration, "I have overthrown the government." Does Mr. Hughes believe in encouraging revolution and government by assassination? President Taft had a month in which to consider the situation, but he did not recognize Huerta's claim, and when he turned the government over to President Wilson, the latter refused also to recognize government by assassination. Mr. Hughes places himself in an awkward position.

HUGHES SHORT ON FACTS

In his Carnegie Hall address Mr. Hughes took special pains to criticize Mr. Wilson on a diplomatic change at Paris, declaring that he had removed a capable diplomat in the person of Ambassador Myron T. Herrick after the breaking out of the European war, in order to replace him with a Democrat. But the facts, as they have been verified, are that Mr. Herrick was not removed, but resigned his position after several efforts had been made to have him retain the ambassadorship, and furthermore this occurred before and not after the declaration of war by the European nations.

Last Monday Mr. Hughes delivered a speech at Detroit devoted principally to attacks on Mr. Wilson. In this speech he declared that an "eminent scientist" had been removed as head of the Coast and Geodetic Survey by Mr. Wilson to make a place for a "veterinarian surgeon." The facts, as they have been revealed, are that O. H. Tillman, the "eminent scientist" referred to by Mr. Hughes, resigned after several efforts had been made to induce him to retain the position. His successor to whom Mr. Hughes sarcastically referred as a "veterinarian surgeon", was Dr. E. Lester Jones, who had been Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries. Mr. Tillman was getting along in years, was seventy, and doubtless felt that he would like to take a rest, hence resigned, although asked to remain.

When a man is so hard pushed in his efforts to find fault as to cover up the truth, especially a man who has been honored by his party with the nomination for the highest office in the gift of the American people, what reliance is to be placed in anything he says? He only discredited himself.

If it be said that Mr. Hughes was ignorant of the facts about which he so recklessly raved, he is all the more inexcusable, for a leader who assumes to set the pace for his followers should know what he is talking about. The facts are bound to come out, for the day is past when any stump speaker or politician may hope to win by ignoring the truth and fighting unfairly. Given either horn of the dilemma, that he is trying to fool and mislead the people by suppressing the truth, or that he is woefully ignorant of the facts on which he presumes to criticize an opponent, Mr. Hughes convicts himself of insincerity, unfairness and unworthiness of the high office for which his party has nominated him.

His partisan zeal outruns his judgment, and if he intends to keep that sort of thing up his sponsors would better check him in his campaign speech-making.

Former State Treasurer James Cowgill is being favorably mentioned for Chairman of the Democratic State Committee. Mr. Gardner is said to have asked the advice of United States Senators Stone and Reed as to the selection for this place. The present chairman, D. C. McClung, Peyton Parks of Clinton and Frank M. McDavid of Springfield are also being considered for the important position of Chairman.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch says that out of 145 heat prostrations, in that city 118 were men and only 27 were women, and suggests that this is a problem for the physicians and health experts to throw light upon. Perhaps the alleged refreshing and cooling drinks of foaming amber, mint juleps, sherry cobbler and gin fizzes with which men so frequently imbibe to slake their thirst may have a good deal to do with the more frequent prostrations among men.

Mr. Hughes in his address last week said "Adequate preparedness is not militarism" and that "we are shockingly unprepared," which will not be disputed, but why is our army and navy not better prepared? The present administration found them as Taft, Roosevelt and prior Republican administrations had left them, and has been laboring industriously to place them in better shape. Every time our Republican friends refer to the country's unpreparedness they recall the remissness and neglect of their own party's administration of the government.

Volume 1, Number 1, of the Dunklin County News, published at Kennett, has reached The Times office. In its "announcement" it fails to give any excuse for its birth, though its advertising columns seem to furnish the solution, as it certainly contains a very exceptional amount of advertising, especially for a brand new paper. In fact, many old established papers would be "tickled to death" to have such advertising patronage as the News presents, providing a rate was secured for the space. The initial number is well gotten up and neatly printed, and we wish it all the success it may merit.

W. A. Mitchell of Esther, the Democratic nominee for Judge of the County Court in the First district, is not only one of the strong men and good party workers on the Democratic ticket, but he will make a good member of the County Court if elected, and that "if" doesn't imply any doubt of his election. His nomination over another excellent, well known and popular man, Mr. Hobbs, insures for him the support of every Democratic voter. Mr. Mitchell is a farmer, a good business man and has had a lot to do with road improvement in this county, giving him an experience and knowledge along that line that will be worth much in the court's management of the county's affairs.

The Democratic county ticket, nominated at the primary election August 1st, is an exceptionally good one, and the men composing it are so distributed over the county as to make it unobjectionable on that score. St. Francois, Randolph, Perry, Pendleton and Liberty townships are all represented on the ticket, and by popular, deserving and capable men. Other good men were defeated for the nominations, but of course that could not be otherwise where several excellent men aspired to each place on the ticket, but as far as we have heard there is no soreness. They all conducted clean campaigns and each is now ready to give his unreserved support to his successful competitor and the whole ticket.

F. M. Matkin of Pendleton township the Democratic nominee for Judge of the County Court in the Second district, will help commend the ticket to the voters of that district. His nomination over such a good man as W. F. Arnold shows the estimation in which he is held by the people. In this connection it is interesting to note that the combined vote of Matkin and Arnold in the Second district exceeds that of Rosenstengel and Belknap, the Republican candidates, by 119. In other words, the returns show 119 more Democratic than Republican votes cast in that district in the recent primary. The returns also show that since the 1914 election the Democratic party in Mr. Matkin's township (Pendleton) has made a net gain of 10, while the Republican party has suffered a loss of 52. This looks good for Mr. Matkin as well as for the rest of the ticket, and if the Democrats of the Second district will get to work as they should the election of a Democrat to the county bench from their district is assured.

Under the head of "The Brewers Win", last week's Bonne Terre Register printed an editorial in which it not only charged, but apparently proved to its own satisfaction, that the brewers "put their men over" for the gubernatorial nomination on both the Democratic and Republican tickets. Then the article slides on as smooth as a well greased board, regardless of slivers or knot holes, until the closing paragraph, when the "soap" apparently gives out, and he goes bumpety-bump. Then follows this cry of pain: "We are for Judge Lamm because he is a good Republican and every Republican will be for him. But every Democrat will be for Gardner because he has no other choice. Gardner will be elected. St. Louis will see to that." It is strongly implied that Republicans have a second choice, making their first choice Lamm, and their second choice Mutton, which is one and the same. But the destitute Democrats have only one choice—Gardner. We had a faint idea at the beginning of the Register's editorial that it would take its position for the Prohibition candidate when Swanger failed to land; but its Republicanism is at least regular. It uses Prohibition only to hide behind. However, we are pleased to note that it strikes at least one true chord in admitting that "Gardner will be elected." And we also admit that St. Louis should help.

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Senator LaFollette Hits the Old Guard

Declares Republican Platform Registered Party's Surrender to Privilege

"It is not a pleasant task to criticize the political action of the party to which one belongs," wrote Senator R. M. LaFollette in LaFollette's Magazine. But Mr. LaFollette did criticize his party's action. He wrote frankly his opinion of the platform adopted at Chicago. He said he was compelled to do so by his convictions. "The platform adopted by the Republican Convention at Chicago," said the Senator, "cannot fail to be a disappointment to the great majority of the party." He continued:

"The reactionary element of the party were in control of the convention. Supplied with unlimited funds, the National Committee can perpetuate its control when it represents but a small minority of the voters.

"More than four million Progressive Republican voters left the party in 1912. They were earnest, patriotic men who had faith in Roosevelt as a leader. Hundreds of thousands of progressive Republicans who had no confidence in the political integrity of Roosevelt refused to abandon the party and follow him at that time. Together with those who joined the third party, they constitute an overwhelming majority of the total membership of the Republican party. The great mass of these voters are men of deep convictions. They are Republicans. They are for public interest and against privilege and monopoly control of government.

"It would have been the part of wisdom for those in control of the Chicago Convention to have remembered this recent history."

The Senator said that it was upon the subject of railroad regulation that the framers of the platform gave the country its greatest surprise. "Like a bolt out of the blue sky comes the platform declaration for the abolition of every State railroad commission in the country," declared Mr. LaFollette. "The people of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Oregon, California, and every other State, are to have the regulation of the rates and services of the railroads within each State taken out of the hands of their own Commission, subject to their own control, and turned over to the Federal Government. They are to have their State governments taken away from them to this extent. We believe the people of every State will fight this proposition to the last ditch."

County Court

County Court met in regular session Monday, August 7, with the following officers present: C. I. Garrett, Presiding Judge; U. S. Watts and Chas. P. Hale, Associate Judges; J. C. Williams, Sheriff, and Albert Wulfert, Clerk.

Petition of Hardy Murrill and others for vacation of public road in Perry township granted and order made for said vacation.

Petition of E. J. Herrington and others for vacation of public road in St. Francois township. A strong remonstrance was filed against the petition, and the trial came up Wednesday. A number of witnesses were examined and arguments made by attorneys representing each side, after which the court took the matter under advisement.

License granted to Lloyd McGuire to set up two pool tables in the city of Elvins, and A. S. Davidson was granted a license to set up two pool tables in Bismarck.

An arbitration committee appointed, one by the court, one by J. W. Banes and a third by the two named, as follows: Doc Mackley, J. L. Graham and B. G. Porter, filed report. They were appointed to view ground and adjudge damages for earth taken from the said Banes' farm and placed on bridge approach. The arbitrators find that Banes is entitled to \$40 damage. It was therefore ordered that a warrant be drawn in favor of J. W. Banes for that amount, payable out of the County Road fund. The arbitrators presented bill for \$7.50 for their services, \$3.75 of which was paid by the court, balance to be paid by Mr. Banes.

The following road petitions were filed and all continued to the next regular term of court:

J. H. Cook et al., for change of public road.
J. H. Gossom et al., for change of public road.
J. H. Gossom et al., for new road in Marion township.
Geo. I. Brenner et al., for new road in Liberty township.
A. N. Sherrill et al., for new road in Randolph township.
J. D. Huff et al., for new road in Pendleton township.
Alf. Cole et al., for change of road in Big River township.
Wm. Rosenstengel et al., for change of road in Pendleton township.
C. C. Weimer et al., for change of road in Pendleton township.
J. D. Huff et al., for change of road in Pendleton township.
A. W. Jackson et al., for new road in Perry township.
F. M. Matkin et al., for change of road in Pendleton township.
M. J. Watts et al., for relocation of road in Liberty township.
W. A. Bullock, constable of Perry township, made quarterly settlement, which was approved.

Warrants Issued
August Wichman, janitor, month's salary, \$50; John A. Knowles, Circuit Clerk, month's salary, \$160.65; Beattie Brady, deputy clerk, \$41.65; C. W. Francisco, Highway Engineer, salary, \$125; W. T. Haile, County Treasurer, salary, \$100; Henry Davis, Prosecuting Attorney, salary, \$208.35; J. Clyde Akers, County School Superintendent, salary, \$196.65; Albert Wulfert, fees for July, \$296.80; C. D. Rodgers, support of W. N. Rodgers, \$5; E. O. Brooks, support Mary

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ing down and putting up house at Infirmary, \$28.35; Sam Thompson, deputy constable, conveying Fahta to Farmington, \$5; Henderson Store Co., Infirmary supplies, \$71.83; Dr. G. E. Scrutehfield, transporting Harry Postelswaite from Hospital to Missouri Colony at Marshall, \$20.95.

Primary Election Expenses

J. T. Boring, Chadbourne, \$32.60; Fred Gruner, Doe Run, \$44.50; John Sizemore, Leadwood, \$40.50; E. E. Turley, Bannockburn, \$59; John Miller, Mitchell, \$34.14; E. G. Hogenmiller, Cedar Falls, \$36.20; A. H. Bates, Cherryville, \$34.30; W. J. Belknap, Davis Crossing, \$34.10; J. W. Jones, Esther, \$45.70; T. E. Ruffing, Desloge No. 2, \$51.20; W. S. Wigger, Desloge No. 1, \$58.70; Geo. F. Hersinger, Clearview, \$33.34; Chris Sansonnie, Bismarck, \$44.29; W. A. Zimmerman, St. Francois, \$41.10; John Hosking, Bogytown, \$44; John White, DeLassus, \$36; J. D. Huff, Iron Mountain, \$34; Geo. Cloud, Flat River, \$53.50; H. B. Presnell, Libertyville, \$38; C. R. Fowler, Hazel Run, \$39.10; W. L. Eston, French Village, \$37; J. S. Jarman, Knob Lick, \$36.50; T. J. Buckner, West Elvins, \$46; Carter Ashlock, East Elvins, \$46.10; Harley Hahn, Rockwood, \$34.50; A. J. Polite, Blackwell, \$36.50; Barney Pelly, Farmington No. 2, \$30; Sam Thompson, deputy constable, services at polling places, \$9.25; W. A. Bullock, constable, same, \$16.10; W. O. Sullivan, same, \$30; Ferd Straucher, Franklay, \$46.70.

Judge Lamm, the successful Republican nominee for Governor, is a thoroughly clean, good man, and probably as strong a man as the Republicans could have placed at the head of their ticket. Speaking of his opponent, the Democratic nominee, Judge Lamm said: "Colonel Gardner is a high type of man, and our campaign will be conducted on principles and not personalities." That is a good plan on which to open the campaign and to keep it. Nothing is to be gained by abuse and misrepresentation.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their tender ministrations, help and sympathy in the loss of our dear mother, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who occupy a part of our home, and to assure them of our undying appreciation.

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